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Has the Town Worked Up By His Queer Things.

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Hart, the hypnotist, is giving nightly performances at the Opera House to packed houses. His week's engagement will come to an end to-morrow night and he has proved to be the sensation of the week.

On Monday night at the close of his performance he put Mr. Reese, one of his two assistants, to sleep and the sleeper remained in the State of hypnotic slumber until 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when he was awakened on the stage. During the two days' he slept he was on exhibition day and night in one of Anderson's show windows. He appeared to be sleeping naturally on a cot, frequently turning over and tossing about on the cot. The Opera House was crowded until standing room was at a premium Wednesday night when Reese was aroused at the command of Hart and walked from the stage.

Many wonderful things are done by Mr. Hart every night and he has no lack of subjects to hypnotize. While under this influence the subjects are made to do many amusing things and the audience is highly entertained.

On Tuesday afternoon one of the most successful tests was made of Mr. Hart's mind-reading power. A committee of five gentlemen was selected at Hotel Latham to prepare the test. One of the five remained at the Hotel to see that Mr. Hart was not communicated with by anyone while the other members of the committee went out and wrote the name of Dr. J. R. Armistead on a sheet of paper, enclosed it in two envelopes and taking it to the postoffice deposited the package in a lockbox with other mail matter. The key to the box was then taken to the Phoenix Hotel and concealed in the matchbox and the committee returned to the Latham. Mr. Hart was blind-folded and taking the hand of Mr. Meacham, one of the committee, followed the route outlined in his guide's mind, without a word being spoken or a sign of any kind given, and proceeded rapidly, walking in advance, to the place where the key was hidden, secured it without hesitation and going to the postoffice selected the identical box.

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out of several hundred boxes, unlocked it and selected the proper envelope out of a handful of mail and carried it to Dr. Armistead, who did not himself know that he had been selected for the test and who was an entire stranger to Mr. Hart. The test was an entire success and was absolutely straight, so far as the part taken by the committee was concerned.

The performance to-night will possess some new features. People will be hypnotized in their seats in the audience and others will be made to perform things they could not do on their own accord.

The performances given are well worth the prices charged.

LYNCHING IN MEXICO.

Seven Colored Laborers Victims of an Infuriated Mob.

Diaz, Mexico, May 23.—There is great excitement in the town of San Dario, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railway. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and, escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others were captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hanged three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape. The officials are swearing in deputies, as race trouble is threatened in the colored quarter.

Four of the negroes killed are Americans and have all served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

The Cubans Are Holding Back and Refusing to Disband.

Havana, May 24.—The Sanguiys, Loret, Vidal, Mayia, Rodriguez and all the late Cuban Military Assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their arms.—Not to sell the souvenirs of their heroic struggle for liberty and "Not to part with honor for \$75.

It is pointed out that even Gomez, in his proclamation, counseled the soldiers to go home with or without money.

Gen. Brooke, of course, will proceed with the programme without heeding the opposition.

The military inquiries into the matter have lost all confidence in the rolls prepared by the Cuban Military Assembly. Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men appear for payment, the expectations of the Americans will be satisfied, but the dissidents will assert that as 39,920 men were enrolled any number less than that appearing for payment will represent armed Cubans who reject the American conditions. In any event, a large percentage of the \$3,000,000 will not be disbursed.

MORE FIGHTING.

Another Sharp Skirmish Reported in The Philippines.

Manila, May 24.—Gens. MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents, who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and Gen. MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank. Gen. Funston leading the charge at the double-quick.

The insurgents' loss was large, many prisoners were captured, and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

Lots of bright hope is exchanged for gloomy experience.

CREAM OF NEWS.

Interesting Information About Many Local Matters.

Lucky List of Pupils Who Are To Graduate From the Public Schools.

The agony is ended and the applicants for graduating diplomas from the High School department of the Hopkinsville Public Schools now know their fates.

There were originally 26 in the class, but for one reason or another only 20 remained in the schools to stand the examination. Of this number all but two stood the examination and will be given diplomas on the night of June 8, at the tabernacle.

In addition to the diplomas, there are five scholarships of two years each to be awarded to those attaining the highest average grades. Should any decline the next in order will succeed to the honors. The first honor pupil gets first choice and so on down to fifth choice. Two of the scholarships in the Kentucky State College and one in South Kentucky College are open to both sexes. The other two in Bethel Female College and Oxford College, Oxford, O., are for girls only.

In the class there are three boys and fifteen girls, whose names are given below:

Robbie Lea Anderson.
Gilly Patty Bartley.
Lillian Lacy Bush.
Lee Newton Byars.
Ola Cayce.
Annie May Cox.
Karl Lander Dietrich.
Belle Morton Edmunds.
Florence Lee Elgin.
Annie Wheeler Faxon.
Willie Fay Jackson.
Carrie Bailey Leavell.
H. Adele MacGill.
Annie Withrow McPherson.
Addie P'Pool.
Lucy Long Tandy.
William McKinney Terry.
Elizabeth Finch Walker.

IVERSON BOYD DEAD.

Formerly Lived In This County—Was a Prominent Citizen.

News was received in this city Tuesday of the death of Mr. Iverson B. Boyd, which occurred Monday at his home in Brandon, Miss. Mr. Boyd formerly lived in Christian county, about five miles northwest of this city, and was an uncle of Mr. Rufus Boyd. He moved to Mississippi about 30 years ago, and had since made his home in that state. He was a prominent citizen and had accumulated considerable property. He was 72 years old and leaves a family.

ASK \$200 DAMAGES.

I. C. Railroad Company Sued by Christian County Farmer.

J. R. H. Wolfe vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is the style of a suit filed in the Circuit Court Wednesday. The petition says that plaintiffs operate the Peter Garland farm (two miles west of the city) through which the defendant's road runs, and that the defective construction of a cattle guard has allowed stock to trespass on a field of wheat belonging to plaintiffs. They allege that they have thereby been injured pecuniarily to the extent of \$200.

HIT THE CAP

With a Hatchet And the Cartridge Exploded.

A little son of America Johnson, col., of this city, came near losing his life yesterday morning by carelessness. He took a dynamite cartridge and placing it upon a large rock, hit the cap with a hatchet. An explosion followed and frag-

ments of the crushed rock struck the boy on the legs, arms, and in his face, making a number of wounds. None of them are considered of a very serious nature, however, though he lost considerable blood.

HEAVY DAMAGES WANTED.

Suit Brought Against the L. & N. for \$2,500.

Eliza Doxey filed suit yesterday against the L. & N. railroad company for \$2,500 damages. She alleges that in descending the steps on the company's platform at Central City on Feb. 12 last, her foot caught in a loose tin strip and she was thrown head foremost with such violence that she fractured one of her wrists, and that the use of her hand has been permanently disabled. She claims that the steps were steep, narrow and defective and that the strips were tacked in a manner that would cause a person to trip. She was enroute, she claims, to Owensboro, when the accident happened.

HELLO! HERNDON.

Thriving Little Town In Touch With The Outside World.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has completed its Hopkinsville and Lafayette line as far as Herndon, and that thriving little town is now in close touch by wire with the outside world. The office at Herndon is located in Mr. T. V. Dawson's store and Mr. Dawson is in charge. Poles for the remaining distance are being placed along the road and have been put up to a point about one mile South of Herndon. The work of putting in the poles the balance of the distance will probably take one more week and then in a very few days the whole line will be in working order.

PEMBROKE BLAZE.

Eugene Kelly's Drug Store and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Eugene Kelly's drug store at Pembroke was destroyed by fire last Friday night, together with the entire contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from matches ignited by rats, as there had been no fire in the store for some time.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,500. There was \$1,700 insurance. The building was owned by Mr. W. W. Garnett and was a handsome structure.

MEETS TODAY.

State Universalist Convention in Session at Consolation.

The State Universalist Convention will meet at Consolation Church, in North Christian, today and remain in session over Sunday. Ample preparations have been made to entertain the people and a large crowd is expected each day during the session.

Rev. Arthur Roberts, of this city, will deliver the annual sermon. Delegates from every Universalist church in Kentucky will be on hand.

DEATHS IN ARMY.

Total Number Since War With Spain Begun Reaches 6,209.

New York, Mar. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Adj.-Gen. Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain: In Cuba, 1,399; in Porto Rico, 287; at Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 666; in the United States, 3,872. Total, 6,209.

Dr. Marshall Dead.

Dr. J. C. Marshall, one of the most prominent physicians of Western Kentucky, died at his home in Guthrie Sunday, after an illness of several weeks, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was 48 years old and a brother of Mrs. Dr. J. R. Paine, of Pembroke.

SLANG NECESSARY.

Sam Jones Tells Why he Uses It in His Preaching.

In a sermon in Louisville the other day Sam Jones, the preacher, gave this explanation of his use of slang:

"People go around saying they don't like Sam Jones because he uses so much slang in his sermons. I tell you, if you take slang away from me I wouldn't be any more account than the preachers you hear every Sunday. I use slang just like a Pullman car uses wheels. The car is nice but the wheels are dirty. I wouldn't think about the old dirty wheels if I wanted to go to heaven, but I'd just climb aboard. Sisters, your old husbands need curry combs. They'll do 'em good, too. When nice preaching won't do the work something else must be given. If I have a patient and if a sedlitz powder or some little pellets won't cure him, I'll drop two grains of calomel on his tongue, and see what that will do for him. I believe in giving medicine according to the disease. If you give me a congregation of angels, I'll preach the most eloquent and rhetorical sermon to them you ever heard. But, my! wouldn't that be out of place in Louisville?"

"I never preached a sermon that was any worse than my audience. The bad ones pick out the worst parts."

"Some of you ain't got as much sense as a cow. The farmer gives his cow hay. She picks out the good hay and leaves the thistles. I throw you as much good hay as I can. You pick out a few thistles and say, 'That is the worst hay I ever saw.' There are two kinds of preaching in every one of my sermons. If a man lives right, brethren, you can't hurt him with the truth."

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A Word For Dietrich.

Replying to the Murray Ledger, Prof. J. J. Glenn, of the Guthrie Graphic says:

While we have no disposition in the world at present to defend the American Book Co., nor do we know that Prof. Dietrich stands particularly in need of our defense, yet we feel that it would not be out of place to say a good word for a man whom we know to be one of the very best and truest gentlemen with whom we have ever been acquainted. Prof. Dietrich has perhaps done as much to build up the public school system of the State as almost any of the teachers of the Commonwealth. He was the first superintendent of the city schools of Hopkinsville, a position which he held for 16 years and a place that he held as long as he desired it. There has not been a State Teachers' Meeting held for years that has not been present and thus has helped to build up the schools of the country.

As to his trying to elect a Legislature, the very idea is preposterous. He is a Republican and perhaps knows as little of politics as any sensible man in the whole State. Simply because he happens to be in the employ of a book company is far from being evidence to us that he is a rascal.—Glenn's Graphic.

"You never saw the sun rise in your life, Helen; how did you paint that picture you call 'Dawn'?"
"I painted a sunset—it looks just the same."

TRIPLE WEDDING.

Three Mountain Sisters Wedded Under One Ceremony.

Lucy, Nora and Addie Durham, daughters of John Durham, a prominent saw mill man, living about eight miles from Morehead, Ky., were married to Sherman Roberts, Elias Bradley and Charles Hyatt, respectively the other day, under the same ceremony by Elder Murphy. The Misses Durham are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. John Durham. Mr. Roberts is a well-known school teacher of Elliott county. Charles A. Hyatt is one of the leading young attorneys of the place, and Elias Bradley a young business man of Brady Switch.

A Lunatic's Retort.

There is said to be an inmate of the Hopkinsville asylum whose idiosyncrasy takes the form of a hallucination that he has swallowed a Democrat. He goes about spitting and rubbing his stomach and complaining of the bad taste that comes up into his mouth as a result of having eaten the unruly politician. Not long ago there were a number of visitors to the asylum, all Republicans, who took much delight in hearing the poor fellow complain of his unhappy experience. He was questioned closely as to how the Democrat tasted as he went down and as to whether the Jeffersonian caused much disturbance in the gastric regions. The lunatic took it all good naturedly and patiently, and finally he said: "I'm awful glad it wasn't a Republican I swallowed." Then one of his tormentors asked why. "Because it would have killed me on the spot," replied the sufferer, solemnly. Then the visitors traveled on and the insane one passed his hand over on his stomach with an expression of relief.—Hartford Herald.

"Hollow Bracken."

In commenting upon "Hollow Bracken," in its column of notes about new books, the Globe Democrat of St. Louis, says:

"Hanson Penn Diltz is a Kentuckian who has written several books that have won for him no small measure of fame and material reward. The latest is 'Hollow Bracken.' It is a sensational story but there is a large audience for that kind. There is plenty of mystery in the tale, and a plot of the most intricate and absorbing nature. There is a good deal of the element of race hatred and blood curse and this affords opportunity for skillful character drawing and startling situations. The tale possesses more than common interest."

Strawberry Show at Russellville.

The enterprising fruit growers of Southern Kentucky have arranged for a grand strawberry show to be held at Russellville next Saturday, May 27. The premium list is a liberal one and includes, we presume, all the popular varieties of strawberries. There are 47 classes. We regret that the program did not reach us in time to be published in full on the horticultural page. The committee request that all entries be correctly named and they should be at the hall by 10 o'clock and arranged on the tables and ready for the judges by 12. Doors open to the public at 1 o'clock, p. m. The committee are: L. A. Freeman, of Auburn, W. Cook and A. D. Webb, of Bowling Green.—Farmers Home Journal.

Buff Wyandottes.

I see you are publishing articles from breeders of Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Blue Andalusians, etc., on their particular breeds. Now I wonder why you would not as well publish an article on the Buff Wyandottes, if some one would only urge you a little. I believe that you will, and so I will improve this opportunity and write a short article.

Although not a fancy breeder for 20 or 30 years, yet I have been trying to breed and raise poultry according to the rule and law of our fanciers for seven years. I have raised the Brahmas, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and have now selected the Buff Wyandottes, which come very near to my ideal of an all-purpose fowl. Not so roamy and active as the Mediterranean class, and not so clumsy and awkward as the Asiatics.

Many are booming the Plymouth Rocks as the leading American class, and others are booming the Wyandottes. Both are good all-purpose fowls, but having raised both for some time, I have come to the conclusion that the Wyandottes suit me the best. One great point in their favor is the rose comb. How were the long spikes of the single combs effected during our last winter's cold spell. Many were entirely disqualified for breeders, being too badly frosted for further use.

Knowing more of the Buffs than of any of the other Wyandottes, I speak from the view I take of the Buffs. I consider them more comely than the Rocks, and not so impudent as the Mediterranean. Gentle and yet active, but not so nervous as to jump out of their skin when you make a sudden move.

The more I work about my Buffs, the better I like them. Good layers, as mine have proven by laying 30 eggs in 34 days. Good mothers, as mine have proven, by hatching out chicks from 17 eggs during that cold weather in February, and raising them all. This may not conform to the cream from Mr. Wittman's scrap book, nor to the theories that have been advanced that you can't raise chicks early without an incubator; it was an experiment with me, and I believe that I can do the same again with my Buff Wyandottes. I had no artificial heat at any time, but only the natural heat of the hen. And I will venture the assertion that some of the 50 or 100 egg incubators do not bring forth more fruit. Let then the breeders of Buff Wyandottes not stand back, but blow their horns, and all who have had the Klondike fever, let them raise Buffs, and they can see the yellow nuggets at any time. Let us hear from others in the American Poultry Advocate, and advertise that journal as it deserves.—D. B. STAHLMAN, in American Poultry Advocate.

Feed For the Sitters.

Most breeders have settled down to shelled corn alone as feed for the sitting hens. As a usual thing this is all that will be required. A mixed ration is more liable to produce bowel troubles and lead to foulment of the nest. But a hen will occasionally find her way into the hatching room which will lose in health by being confined to an exclusive corn ration, and if she is not given a change will not be able to complete the task assigned to her. When the hens are taken from the nest, if one is seen which does not show a relish for the food and mopes around in the pen while the others are greedily devouring the corn, she should be given access to some other kind of food, or else removed from the pen and her unfinished task given to another hen. Even though she should survive until the hatch is completed, she will be reduced to such a weakened condition that she will be in no shape to take charge of her brood.—Wallace's Farmer.

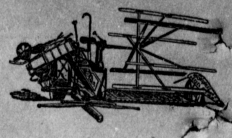
Soft Job For Hay.

Mr. L. C. Hay, representing the Cincinnati branch of the American Type Foundry Co., in Kentucky, and well known to all of the newspaper people, has been appointed to a very soft place as division superintendent in the Government printing office. Mr. Wladimir Tetzlaff succeeds him as drummer for his former house in this territory.

According to the germ theory, the only safe way to clean a house is to

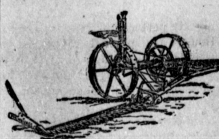
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Poultry Tricks.

Old timers who remember the cockpit as a flourishing institution know that the handlers, in preparing a gamecock for a battle, would make the bird fierce and courageous by daily duels, so cleverly conducted that the feathered champion would fancy itself a real victor. The method was to face the bird and push at it with the hand, meanwhile clucking to arouse the chancier to anger, and also to throw it upward, an hour at a time to strengthen the wings and legs. Properly trained, the fowl becomes all whipcord and has no fear of anything that walks or flies. There is as much handling of show birds, but on the reverse principle. The birds are made tame and gentle and are taught to walk in a style that will bring out their good points. They are tapped under the back to make them hold their heads up jauntily, the combs meanwhile held in tin helmets to keep the edges unbroken and upright, and the feathers are treated in divers ways to bring out the gloss and full beauty of plumage.

Poultry judges have a standard of perfection to which the prize birds must conform in head, legs, body, combs, wattles, and so closely is the plumage considered that as the fanciers say, they "must breed to a feather." To pass the scrutiny successfully some exhibitors have been known to pull false feathers and insert missing ones, to deftly color the plumage by artifice, and also to spice the feathers, all practices forbidden by the show rules.

Such tricks seldom escape the notice of the judges, however, and the exhibitors who rely upon diet and good training to fit the birds usually win the most prizes. It is allowable to wash white fowls and to oil slightly colored plumage, but otherwise the birds must be shown in the natural condition. Every fancier keeps his stock and show birds in distinct yards, and the latter are in training until too old to travel about and strut in public. —American Poultry Advocate.

Concerning the Dust Bath.

To make hens pay they must be treated appropriately, and one of the great things essential to their welfare is the dust bath. Indeed, the dust bath to them is what the bath tub is to persons; aye, more for it not only cleanses their bodies and gives them exercise but it drives away vermin. Let a fowl be busily engaged in dusting itself, it signifies that the bird is happy and in good health.

No flock, therefore can be so well depended upon to prove compensative in winter as one having this positive essential provided artificially for its thrift and comfort. Accordingly, as autumn advances, the poulterer ought to look to it that a good supply of clean, dry earth is stored away for that purpose, since once the ground is covered with snow and frozen hard, by no means is the procuring of it an easy matter.

Now, road dust is most excellent, providing it is clean, but rather than to gather this always and perhaps in so doing deprive the highway of a necessary element. I suggest that the material be taken from well-cultivated field, just after the crops have been gathered. Usually there is a dry spell in fall—yes, several of them—when this can be done. Simply scrape up a little of the surface soil here and there, where potatoes have been dug or beets, turnips, carrots and the like have been plowed out, and if not of quite sufficient dryness spread the same in the sun on some boards or board, smooth ground for a while.

And if the soil gathered is stony—what then? Why, so much the better. All the large stones should be picked out, of course, but if the small ones are left it will afford the fowls a world of delight in winter to look them over.

Well, harvest enough earth in this manner to fill several barrels, albeit you possess only an ordinary sized cock, and having mixed some coal ashes with it, store the whole away in the cellar or some dry

place where access to it will be handy.

Owing to my mentioning coal ashes, I wish to add that never ought wood ashes to be employed. Why? Because if fowls get wet, as they frequently do during the winter, not only will the caustic properties of the ashes irritate, but possibly injure them. Coal ashes moderately mixed with earth, however, will not do this. Hence the preference for coal ashes.—FRED. O. SINKLEY, in Coleman's Rural World.

About Fresh Eggs.

In all the large city markets there is a premium paid for absolutely fresh eggs. This premium often amounts to four or five cents a dozen. Many farmers sell their eggs, and then grumble because they do not command the top figures. The reason is that they are not fresh eggs. Simply because they just left the farm is no indication that they are fresh. In fact, the eggs gathered directly from the farm are often mixed with stale egg. Modern methods of testing eggs will decide the matter every time, and they are classified accordingly.

The reason for these stale eggs is not far to seek, and it lies with the farmer to remove the cause. Eggs are gathered usually on the farm and kept in a basket until there are enough to send to market. Those put in the basket first may be a week or ten days old. By the time they reach the city market they are so stale that they are classed as seconds or inferior, and can be sold only to cheap trade. One who pretends to sell eggs for good prices should never keep them in the house or nest more than three days. Eggs shipped conscientiously twice a week will invariably command the best prices.

Another evil is that when a hen steals her nest and lays 15 or 20 eggs, and they are found, the farmer is apt to mix these up with the fresh eggs. If anyone will stop to think he will understand that the eggs laid first in the batch must be two weeks old. To mix them with the fresh eggs is to give the whole lot a bad reputation. Examiners do not test every egg of a consignment, but a certain number out of a box, and if these few stale eggs should happen to be selected the whole lot would be condemned. It would be cheaper in the end to use the eggs from such a nest, or to sell them separately from the fresh eggs.—Exchange.

The Polish and Hamburgs.

The Polish and Hamburgs are both ornamental and useful, but as these breeds are bred for beauty in preference to utility, the result is breeding in and in to a certain extent, which has contributed to a loss of vitality as compared with some of the hardier breeds. The Polish are excellent layers and do not attempt to sit. They lay large, white eggs, and though tender when young, if kept dry and well cared for, they are hardy when matured. Of the different breeds of Polish may be mentioned the Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver, Bearded White, Ruff-crested Black. All the varieties of Polish have large crests, while some have beards running around, and under the throats. They are gifted with all shades of color, many of the varieties possessing plumage of the greatest beauty to be conceived of on the domestic fowls. The Hamburgs, with the exception of the Black, are mostly Penciled or spangled, and have rose combs, which terminate in a spike at the rear. They lay beautiful white eggs, often excel any of the other breeds in number, but as they are small fowls they are not general favorites.—Farm and Fireside.

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The order of Railroad Conductors, in session at Detroit, Mich., elected E. E. Clark Grand Chief Conductor. A. J. Corbett, of Nashville, the well known L. & N. Conductor on the Henderson division, was elected Grand Junior Conductor. The conductors will meet next year in St. Paul, Minn.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner,
J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY,
of Hopkins County.

Jerry Simpson has gone into journalism, calling his new paper The Bayonet.

John Allen looks like a certain winner in the Senatorial race in Mississippi.

Joseph H. Browning, of Louisville, was elected Department Commander of the Kentucky G. A. R. at the Glasgow encampment.

The Czar's international Peace Conference is now in session at The Hague. Andrew D. White is one of the honorary presidents.

Jno. M. Letterie and John Tevis have been declared the Democratic nominees for the Legislature in two of the Louisville districts, having no opposition.

Auditor Sam H. Stone has announced as a candidate for Governor on the Republican side. This makes up the race with three entries on each side.

Calloway is to be made one of the battle-grounds of the Purchase. Goebel and Hardin have both spoken and Stone has an appointment at Murray for Monday June 3.

The return of Peffer to the Republican party is an event of no especial significance. His vote was controlled by the Republicans while he was in the Senate upon all matters except the currency question.

Lee Elmore, of the Mayfield Mirror, and Ed Walser, of the Clinton Democrat, were defeated for legislative nominations. They are such good newspaper men that their readers do not want them to waste three months of good time at Frankfort.

By a law recently passed in Illinois non-resident hunters in that state must pay a license of \$10. This will be news, and not very agreeable news at that, to Kentuckians who have found the Illinois game fields so enticing along the border counties.

The Conference of Democratic leaders now in session at Louisville will formulate the issues for next year. "Anti-Trusts," "Anti-expansion" and "Free-silver" will all come in for consideration as the dominant issue. Bryan will be the central figure of the gathering.

Some more very high-handed "machine politics" was indulged in this week when the Mayor of Lexington, a Hardin man, summarily dismissed seven policemen because they were Goebel men. The Goebel men claim that the Mayor has promised the Stewardship of the Lexington Asylum.

Mr. Bryan, while on his way to the Bimetallic League Convention, will stop over for a day with his kinsman, Mr. J. L. Bryan, of Glasgow. Yielding to the urgency and insistence of his friends and admirers, Mr. Bryan has consented to speak, and will address the public at the court-house in Glasgow, Wednesday, May 31st, at two o'clock.

Margaret Bailey, familiarly known as "Aunt Peggy," died at Monument City, Ind., this week. "She was bred in old Kentucky" and was in her 104th year and she never married, often remarking in her later years that she was not opposed to matrimony, but had not met the right man, although she had several opportunities to wed. Her death, which occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Maria Bailey, was calm and peaceful—a mere running down of the machine. At the time of her death she weighed but 50 pounds.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

At a meeting held by the Democratic state executive committee in the city of Lexington, March 8, 1899, it was ordered that a state convention be held in the city of Louisville on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for state offices, to be voted for on November 7, 1899. Said convention shall be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Delegates to said convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions, to be held at the various county court-houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various county chairmen. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district, to be held at some convenient point, to be indicated by the chairman of the legislative district committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location of said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on June 17, 1899. Said conventions shall be called together by the chairman of the respective county or legislative district committees.

The basis of representation of each county to the said state convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction consisting of one hundred or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896; provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote.

All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for president, and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said conventions shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

P. P. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
OWEN COCHRAN, Secretary.

The Henderson Journal says there is not a Goebel man in Henderson county. Gov. Brown, the ablest man Henderson has ever turned out, is claimed by the Goebel men, and the report from his home county is probably exaggerated. It will be too bad if Goebel has to take along an outsider to introduce him when he speaks in Henderson June 10.

Gen. Hardin's latest utterance on the election law was at Murray Monday and was reported as follows by the Ledger:

"As to the election law he thought it unnecessary to make an issue of a law already passed, and if one law was to be put in the platform why not put in all other laws."

Bank Liquidating.

Owensboro, Ky., May 23.—The Citizens' Savings Bank here has decided to pay off all depositors at once and go out of business. The Farmers' and Traders' Bank is also liquidating business.

Seven-Inch Strawberries.

Union City, Tenn., May 22.—There were raised on the farm of W. H. Wade, two miles of Kenton, the largest strawberries ever grown in this section. They measured 7 inches in circumference and weighed one-quarter of a pound each.

Arm Amputated.

Lizzie, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Binns, of Glenwood, had her arm amputated last Friday. Dr. Bacon, of Hopkinsville, performed the operation. About three weeks ago the little girl fell out of a chair and broke her arm, which rendered amputation necessary.—Cadiz Record.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A member of the Virginia family of Taliaferro has just been elected to the United States Senate from Florida on the first ballot of the state legislature.

The first Taliaferro in Virginia was Robert, described as a gentleman, which, under the elastic use of the term in early days, may have meant that he was a planter or that he had no occupation. His son John fought the Indians in 1692. Philip was a member of the house of delegates in 1780. Numerous other members of the family bore the titles of captain, major, colonel, etc. The Virginians were generous in the distribution of brevet ranks.

John Taliaferro was elected to Congress from Virginia, and served from 1801 to 1803, from 1811 to 1813, from 1824 to 1831, and from 1835 to 1843. Benjamin Taliaferro, who was sent to congress from Georgia from 1799 to 1802, was born in Virginia, and during the revolutionary war served as a subordinate in Morgan's celebrated rifle corps, and his commander made the reputation of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. William B. Taliaferro was an officer of the old regular army, which he entered as a captain. He commanded a division of Confederate troops in Florida, and another division of Lee's army in the last months of the civil war.

The United States Senator from Florida was a private in the Confederate army. He was only fourteen years old when the war broke out, and after the war started a sawmill in Florida. The Taliaferros appear to have the habit of beginning near the bottom and working their way up. At the present time Senator Taliaferro is a bank president and at the head of a number of important business enterprises. The Taliaferros have done their work in the world very well. With the usual hostility of an English community to an un-English name, the name of Taliaferro has been shortened by Virginians into Tolliver in common speech, and in those poorer branches of the family in which the past has been lost sight of the spelling has adapted itself to the pronunciation. A family of Tollivers were conspicuous in one of the fierce southern mountain feuds of a few years ago.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Her general health is good, but she is almost totally blind from cataracts on both eyes. The sight of one eye is already entirely gone. She celebrated her 80th birthday last Wednesday.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. Dr. BINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

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Price Advances About 25 Per Cent. At Wholesale, With Slight Raise at Retail.

The price of all grades of bananas has been raised in Louisville, amounting to two or three cents a dozen at retail, and about 25 per cent. on the bunch. One of the largest wholesale dealers, who handles from three to twelve carloads of bananas a week, said yesterday in accounting for the advance:

"A banana trust has been formed, or rather there are two trusts, one controlling all importations through Eastern ports, and other through Southern ports. Through their agents, all bananas are bought up immediately on arrival in this country, and the agents of the trust then arrange for their distribution throughout the country."

"The Southern combination is known as the Southern Banana Exchange, and the Eastern as the Fruit Dispatch Company. They claim to control the sale of every bunch of bananas sold east of the Rocky mountains, and they have gained such control of the fruit that they can charge almost any price they choose. During the past two weeks, prices on bananas have risen from sixty-five cents and \$1 a bunch, according to the grade, and \$1 and \$1.50 for the same quality of fruit.—Courier Journal.

May a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of WILSON'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Negro Who Attempted to Kiss a White Woman Held Over.

Kuttawa, Ky., May 23.—Melburn Bradley, the negro who attempted to kiss the wife of Barney Powers, a farmer near here, Saturday, and was hurried to the Edenville jail by Marshall McCollum for fear of violence to the prisoner, if from Nebo, Ky., and is thought to be insane. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Crumbaugh and bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$1,000.

A MONSTER MEETING.

Col. Bryan to Speak at a Democratic Rally at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., May 25.—The date of the Bryan meeting in this city has been fixed at next Tuesday night. Mr. Bryan will stop here on his way to the convention of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league at Louisville. The meeting will be held at Evans' hall, and arrangements are being made to make it the largest in recent years. Hon. John G. Shanklin will preside at the meeting. Col. Bryan will arrive on the afternoon of the day of the rally and remain here several hours. After the meeting he will leave for Louisville in company with Mr. Shanklin.

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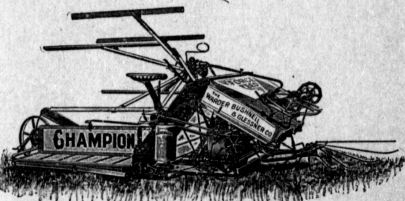
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HARRISON GOES ABROAD.

Making His First Visit Outside
the United States.

Ex-President Harrison sailed for Europe last Wednesday, with his wife and baby, to attend the arbitration of the Guiana boundary dispute as the attorney of the government of Venezuela. He will have associated with him ex-Secretary Tracy of his cabinet and Mr. Mallet Provost, a lawyer of New York, who was secretary of the Venezuela boundary commission. Mr. Andrade, who has been Venezuelan minister at Washington for many years, and whose brother is president of that republic, went by the same steamer, and will act as an adviser to the counsel. Chief Justice Fuller will be a member of the board of arbitration.

This is one of the biggest lawsuits ever tried, as it involves the ownership to a territory about as large as Virginia, exceedingly rich in minerals.

This is President Harrison's first trip abroad. He has never before been outside the limits of the United States, and does not expect to return for two years or more. In the meantime he and Mrs. Harrison will visit the principal cities of Europe, and perhaps spend the winter in Egypt and the Holy land. The ex-president takes with him a special passport, prepared by direction of Secretary Hay, and when the custom house or police officials of the effete monarchies examine it they will learn that he is about the biggest fish that was ever caught in their net. Gen. Harrison is modest and retiring in his manner, although he never shrinks from public demonstrations and never seeks them. He realizes that a certain amount of deference is due to a man who has held the exalted office of president of the United States, and has the dignity and self-possession to receive it without embarrassment. Those who know him well are confident that he will create a favorable impression in Europe, and it is expected that he will receive a great deal of official attention there.—Chicago Record.

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FIGURES CONCERNING EGGS.

Merchant's Conclusions Show Importance of "Hen Fruit" Industry.

One of the several commission merchants in South Water streets who have achieved more or less enviable reputations as market statisticians yesterday gave out a job lot of figures concerning eggs. This merchant is one of the patriarchs of the congested thoroughfare and his findings are regarded as reliable and accurate as any that can be had. His figures showed that the number of eggs entertained in Chicago in one way or another from April 1, 1895, up to and including last Saturday, was 792,344,880. This conclusion was reached by assuming that every one of the 2,200,058 cases received in the market contained thirty dozen individual and distinct specimens of the "fruit." Although the merchant did not set down in black and white anything touching upon the general quality of the eggs, he expressed the thought that at least, eleven-twelfths of the

gross receipts represented material qualified in every way to associate with palates and stomachs.

"I suppose it all those eggs were in one that egg would be as tall as the Washington monument and as wide at the middle as the Ashland avenue side of Union Park," said the merchant. "Great Scott! what a 'scramble' that egg would make!"

Last week the receipts of eggs in Chicago, exclusive of "through" shipments, amounted to 61,601 cases, a decrease as compared to the receipts of the week immediately previous of 21,744 cases, and an increase as compared to the total of the corresponding week last year of 9,365 cases. Eggs were in a fair way yesterday, the offering being moderate and the demand at 12 and 12½ cents being good. Duck eggs were sluggish at 12½ cents and goose eggs had but little do at 15 cents. Chicago Record.

CUBAN HEROINE A MOTHER.

Mrs. Evangelina Cisneros Carbonell's Daughter Born in Cuba.

Washington, May 24.—Mrs. John A. Logan has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonell of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter, who is to be named after her mother.

The romantic rescue of Miss Cisneros from prison in Havana was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Cuban war for independence, accompanied by Mr. Carl Decker, and that a true love match grew out of the misfortunes of the young daughter of the Antilles makes the recently arrived little one an object of peculiar interest to Cubans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbonell were married on June 5, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan in this city, where Miss Cisneros was making her home at the time.

RETURN VETS.

Banquet by Capt. John Feland Tuesday Evening.

Capt. John Feland entertained the returned soldiers at his handsome new home on Clay street at supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Feland was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kugler in her duties as hostess. The feast was a substantial meal and was greatly enjoyed by the guest. The soldiers present were: Capt. Logan Feland, Owensboro; Col. J. H. Henry, Lieut. R. C. Payne, Hiram Thomas, Elton Zimmerman, J. E. Buchanan, Felix Zimmerman, Will Starling, John Stites, Otto Vaughan.

One or two other guests, not military gentlemen, were also on hand.

WE HAD ONE

Fiddler in That Contest Last Night at Paducah.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at Paducah last night was no doubt the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Kentucky. At least one contestant from Christian county was on hand. Dr. E. R. Cook sent down a one-armed fiddler named Prichett, who holds the fiddle between his knees while he plays. News from the local contestant will be eagerly awaited.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 25.—(Special)—July wheat opened at 75½ and closed at 76¼; Sept. wheat opened at 76 and closed at 76¼; Sept. corn opened at 34¼ and closed at 33¾.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, gonorrhea, emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Rogu's bladder trouble in children. If sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 215, Waco, Texas.

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LIST INCREASING.

Another Batch of Plaintiffs With Unhappy Hearts.

Lizzie Crenshaw sues for divorce from her husband, Damon Crenshaw, alleging abandonment and failure to support. They were married in 1895 and lived together one year.

George Bacon wants a legal separation from Evie Bacon. They were married in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1886 and lived together in this county until '94. Bacon wants a divorce and the custody of their two children.

Carrie Whitlock asks that the bonds of matrimony between herself and Edmund Whitlock be served. The petition states that they only lived together one year and plaintiff charges abandonment.

Samuel Grady wants a divorce from Jane Grady. He alleges abandonment without cause.

All of the above couples are colored.

Of the eighty suits already filed for the June term of court thirty-three are divorce causes. This is the largest number of suits of this character ever filed in the Christian Circuit court to be tried at one term. A week yet remains in which to file suits and this list will be greatly increased, if the ratio of the past ten days is kept up.

FIVE FAILED.

Teachers' Certificates Issued to 17 Persons.

The examining board completed the work before them and issued certificates yesterday to 17 of the 22 applicants for teachers' certificates. Of these twenty-two first class, nine second class and six third class. Five failed to pass.

The examination was very rigid. Following are the questions asked on one subject alone, that of Civil Government:

1. What is a State? A colony?
2. If a Senator of the United States should resign, to whom would he address his resignation? How would the vacancy be filled?
3. To what number of Senators is the present Congress entitled? What States fail to elect Senators last winter and this spring? What number of Representatives?
4. Name some of the duties of the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Navy. Give the names of the men that filled these positions during the recent war.
5. How was Hawaii originally governed? How is it governed at the present?
6. How long may the General Assembly of Kentucky continue in session? When and how often does it meet?
7. How may one not born in the United States become a citizen thereof?
8. What is a protocol? An armistice? "Concert of the Powers?"
9. Explain the steps necessary to make a treaty of peace valid in the United States.
10. If the President vetoes a measure, is his action final? Explain.

The Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Sale of 50 hds. of tobacco by Wheeler & Faxon, May 17 and 24. 36 hds. com. leaf, \$6 75; 6 70; 6 50; 6 40; 6 30; 6 25; 6 00; 6 00; 5 95; 5 90; 5 75; 5 70; 5 60; 5 50; 5 40; 5 30; 5 25; 5 10; 5 00; 5 00; 4 95; 4 90; 4 80; 4 75; 4 75; 4 70; 4 60; 4 50.

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Administrator Appointed.
T. T. McKnight has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late McKnight brothers, Barrett E. and N. E., who were killed in a saw mill explosion near Crofton a few

weeks ago. Messrs. John Campbell, Thos. Bennett and Dr. J. W. Pool were selected as appraisers of the estates.

ELOPED TO TENNESSEE.

Fairview Couple Have the Nuptial Knot Tied in Clarksville.

Mr. Maxey Wade, a prominent young Fairview farmer, and Miss Effie Steele, of the same neighborhood, a daughter of the late Jas. D. Steele, eloped to Clarksville Wednesday and were united in marriage. The young couple returned to Fairview last night.

Both Mr. Wade and his bride are exceedingly popular in Fairview society circles and their many friends in this city join in wishing them a bright and happy future.

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JOHN BULL BANKRUPT.

British Government Was Once Unable to Pay Its Debts.

"John Bull bankrupt" sounds strange to-day, and the chancellor can afford to smile at the idea as he reckons up the nation's balance sheet for 1899; but it was not always so. Once, indeed—102 years ago—the Bank of England virtually declared the British government bankrupt.

It came about in this way: Five years before the eighteenth century closed France declared war against Great Britain and Holland, and there was a great drain on the gold of the country. The most anxious man in Britain was Pitt, the minister of finance, whose resources were strained to the utmost.

For months Pitt had only obtained accommodation from the Bank of England by bringing great and constant pressure to bear upon that institution, but nobody was more astounded than Pitt when the "Old Lady of Threadneedle street" took it into her head to threaten England with bankruptcy.

A year or two before the bank had refused the paper of a private banking firm and compelled it thereby to stop payment, the next day for a million sterling, and in the universal sensation and confusion which overwhelmed the financial world a hundred country banks suspended payment. Then the government stepped in and saved the situation.

But now the government itself was in peril. The treasury had sent bills to the bank for payment amounting to over £200,000, and, there not being sufficient gold in the country, the bank had resolved on a coup d'état to save the situation.

The court of chartered money changers met in Threadneedle street and resolved that the bills should not be discharged unless money was sent down for the purpose. The meaning of such a resolution, as those versed in the ways of financiers will not need to be told, was nothing more nor less than that the government could not meet its liabilities.

Pitt trembled when the news was brought to him, and everybody, from the king on the throne to the man in the street, talked of this and nothing else. How, people asked of one another, could the government get along without money?

The bank, of course, had promised to pay gold for its notes when demanded, and by refusing to do so it had broken its promise. But for the government to have pressed the bank would have intensified the trouble a hundredfold, as the government owed the bank an enormous debt.

The king and his ministers were summoned to town on Sunday morning; a privy council was held at Whitehall and a meeting of ministers in Downing street, both of which the king attended. There was only one course by which the country could be saved, and, daring as it was, it had to be taken.

The government threw itself between the bank and its creditors and commanded the bank to withhold all cash from the public until parliament had met and come to some decision. The prohibition was ordered to remain in force for six months after parliament met, and during that period small bank notes were issued and were generally accepted as cash everywhere.

Matters in this way righted themselves and the wheels of government went round again.—London World.

A Tax on Amusements.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called the "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 roubles have been raised in this way.

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SIS HOPKINS.

Rose Melville's Character Sketch She Has Copyrighted.

Because of her impersonation of "Sis Hopkins," a Hoosier country girl, a hitherto unknown actress recently sprang into fame in New York. Her name is Rose Melville. The Times has heretofore given the particulars of Miss Melville's career and her final hit, but new interest is given the matter by reason of the arrest of Miss Jessie Challenger, of the Herald Square Theatre, New York, who is charged by Miss Melville with appropriating the "Sis Hopkins" sketch, which has been so much talked about, is copyrighted by Rose Melville and it is given:

What Sis Hopkins Says And Does.

[Copyright by Rose Melville.]
Gerald—Who are you?
Sis Hopkins—My name is Sis Hopkins. I'm Jim Hopkins gal what just moved into Johnnies' house down at the cr's roads. (Sis looks bashful and twists the corner of her apron.)
Gerald—Oh, yes. I remember that.
Sis—Yes, sir. My maw sent me over to your house to see if you uns wouldn't lend me uns some knives and forks and plates and cups and saucers, a half-pound of raisens, a little tea and coffee, your clothes line and clothes pins and a looking glass and an ax. (Sis slides pig-toed across the stage.)
Gerald—Are you quite sure you haven't forgotten something?
Sis—Yes, sir. My maw said she's like to borrow your clock till ourn gets fixed. (She takes off her sun-bonnet and shows her hair braided in pig tails that stand out like cow's horns.)
Gerald—Well, we'll just hitch up the horses and move over to your ma's house.
Sis—And my maw said if you uns didn't lend 'em to us, we uns would think you uns didn't have 'em.
Gerald—I don't see how you are going to beat that.
Sis—I guess I gotta go home now. (Sis cries, boo-hoo.) My maw don't allow me to stand a long time talkin' to the boys.
Gerald—I want you to do something for me.
Sis—Uh, uh. I don't like to. (Turning her back to Gerald.)
Gerald—Why not?
Sis—'Cause my maw says there ain't no sin in doin' nothin' for nobody that won't do nothin' for you. You can't never make nothin' doin' nothin' for nobody for nothin'. (Sis starts to go, but stumbles and falls.)
Gerald—And what did you come down here for?
Sis—My maw said if I was a good girl I could come down and bathe in your ocean. Can you tell me where it's at?
Gerald—You walk down the road a piece and you'll find a Sheriff and he'll tell you where it's at. What is it you have there.
Sis—That's my bathing suit. (She twists it around her wrist.)
Gerald—Where do you wear it?
Sis—Yes, sir; no, sir. I wear it in the water. (Sis looks confused.)
Sis—I guess I got to go home now. (Sis starts off again, stumbling.)
Gerald—What's your hurry?
Sis—I got to go home and go to bed so as to get up early an' see 'em kill hogs. (Sis puts her finger in the corner of her mouth.)
Gerald—Take your finger out of your mouth. Won't you sing something for us? Can you sing?
Sis—Uh! Uh! Yes, sir. I can sing. Gerald—I thought so.
Sis—My maw had my voice educated on the organ. (Sis makes a motion of running her fingers over keyboard.)
Gerald—You belong to a musical family, I suppose.
Sis—Yes, sir. My pa used to play fiddle in the orchestra.
Gerald—In Slabtown, I suppose.
Sis—Yes, sir. And I had a brother that was a piano tuner; but times was so hard and he broke so many strings that he's now tightenin' up barbed wire fences for farmers.
Gerald—Well, come on and give us a song.
Sis—I don't like to.
Gerald—Can you do anything else?
Sis—Yes, sir. I can dance. My maw sent me up to the city and I learnt the snake-dance. (Sis goes through terrible contortions.)
Gerald—No, no. You mean the ser-

ptine dance, not the snake-dance. Um'm.
Gerald—I guess you had better sing.
Sis—I don't no-but one song.
Gerald—Well, sing it.
(Sis sings "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," with an agonized expression, which causes Gerald to exclaim)—
If it hurts you, don't do it.
Sis starts and shuffles off the stage.

GETTING THE FACTS.

Results of a Young Man's Study for a Fancy Costume.

It was to be one of the social events of the century, this fancy ball, and the young man was much exercised concerning his costume. No belle could have been more so. He had been to several libraries and had devoted enough study to the subject to get him through a civil service examination, had it been otherwise directed. But the books did not satisfy. In a matter of this importance no trouble was too great. He was to impersonate an illustrious ancestor, and the credit of his family was at stake. He took a train and hunted up his grandfather. "You want to know how old Sir John dressed?" said the old man, as he leaned on his cane and looked out of the window.
"Yes," was the eager answer. "I've got the general scheme of the costume down fine. But I want a few details, so as to make it absolutely exact. Of course, I know he wore knee breeches of the finest silk, but what was his favorite color?"
"Silk breeches?" echoed the old gentleman. "Nonsense! I've heard my grandfather tell all about him many a time. Sir John was one of the picturesque characters in our family. All his relations liked to talk about him. My grandfather heard him described by eyewitnesses."
"Didn't he wear silk breeches?"
"Didn't, that I heard of."
"Satin, then?"
"Look here, Sir John wasn't any dude. He was happiest when he was on horseback, and he wore a pair of leather breeches. He was a great user of snuff. He would take a pinch of snuff, and what hung to his hand he would wipe off on the side of his clothes. If you want to get this costume right you procure a pair of leather breeches, get somebody who drives a day to wear them for a week or two and have a streak of snuff rubbed along the right leg till it is several shades darker than the surrounding material. Then put on a few patens of mud, and you'll have exactly the garment you are after."
—Washington Star.

Faked By a False Eclipse.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun June 8th, invisible in the United States.
A total eclipse of the moon is booked for June 23rd, visible on the extreme west coast of the United States.
There will be an annular eclipse of the sun Dec. 2nd, invisible in America.
A partial eclipse of the moon will occur Dec. 16th, visible throughout the United States. East of Colorado the entire eclipse will be visible.
An item that took the rounds of the press stating that a total eclipse of the sun would occur May 20 evidently originated in the mind of some amateur astronomer whose guess failed to come true. It was not laid down in the almanacs.

Guinea Pigs.

Cavies, or guinea pigs, are a very clean animal, and are easily raised becoming quite tame; and the writer has seen some that could do a number of tricks. They should be kept in a warm place, and fed upon good clean food, such as carrots, beets, cabbage, hay, grass, oats, corn bread, etc. In summer young clover and timothy can be fed to them, and they will show their master how delighted they are when smelling it; they can be kept in a box three feet long, two feet wide and two feet high; large and small can be kept to gether as they rarely fight; one peculiarity of these pets is that their young will run and eat as soon as born; they live to be from three to seven years old.

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Forty-three years Tott's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. As truly the sick man's friend.

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W. B. Stratton of gold mine fame started with a capital of less than \$100.

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The King of Italy is said to be on a critical study of the books of Rudyard Kipling.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Ricard le Gallienne is at work on a critical study of the books of Rudyard Kipling.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The two books of the war with Spain written by Capt. Sigbee and Lieut. Hobson are soon to be published in England.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many, very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 35cts. per box.

DR. CARY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and restorative. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Here and there we still run across a woman who carries her purse in a petticoat pocket.

I have been a sufferer from chronic liver trouble ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The finest green peas are not as pretty, but they are just as good as strawberries.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritation particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullessness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly female. Remove the drains, ulcerations, hemorrhages, downy pains, and other affections of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the disease that undermines the strength of woman. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

At a play the strange woman who borrows your opera glass always keeps it too long.

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Fair Weather.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—(Special)—Fair to-night and Friday.

HERE AND THERE.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

—Some nice family horses, drivers and roadsters for sale at Layne's stable.

What Dewey did to the Spaniards the Milwaukee did for their competitors in Christian county last year.

A desirable residence with large yard, garden and orchard on South Virginia street to rent. W. W. WADE.

Bryan & Wilkinson have moved their insurance office to second floor of Flack building on Ninth street.

Two registered prescriptionists at Anderson & Fowler's and prescriptions compounded day or night.

Don't forget that the Milwaukee binder is the only machine that trucks without bolts.

When wanting a nice package of chocolates and bon-bons call at Anderson & Fowler's and get the Plows' brand, the best on market.

See the Milwaukee binder at Watkins & Edwards', the only machine that is carried on a coil spring, which relieves the bearings in rough ground.

Fine Watch Repairing, Diamond Mounting, &c. Old gold taken in exchange.

R. C. HARDWICK.

Mr. J. T. Hargrave, who has been with L. L. Elgin for several months, can now be found with the popular drug house of Anderson & Fowler, where he will be glad to have his friends call.

Remember when in Hopkinsville don't fail to see the Milwaukee mower, the only perfect mower on the market.

Farmers, please remember that there are over 200 Milwaukee machines now running in Christian county and giving perfect satisfaction. Call on Watkins & Edwards and they will give you names. This means 200 agents.

No cure, no pay, that is the way Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold for Barbed Wire Cuts, Burns, Scratches, Cracked Heel, Saddle Galls, Old Sores and all kinds of inflammations on man or beast. Price, 25 cents.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor to take your measure.

Several good second hand McCormick Binders for sale cheap at Branham & Sheets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Doctors Thomas, Harned and Sargent, of Hopkinsville; Lohan, of Crofton; Watts, of Longview, and Forgy, of Fairview, represented Christian county at the late meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society at Louisville.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis' new house on South Main has been framed and raised this week and will soon be ready for the brick veneering. It will be one of the handsomest houses on that fashionable street.

Mr. G. A. Hille is preparing to put up a brick business house on the vacant lot between his church building and Forbes & Bro's new building. The excavating has already been begun for the foundation.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLER'S BUCKEYE PLEONIMENT as a cure for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and Itching and Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure is all-time. Price, 25 cents, in bottle, tubes 75 cents. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Again Stricken.

Mr. John J. Gaines, of Montgomery, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night while sitting at the supper table, and the latest report was that he was in a very critical condition, says The Cadiz Record.

Closes June 2.

Miss Hallie King's school at Garrettsburg will close June 2. A concert will be given and an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has returned from Louisville.

Mr. W. C. Slayden is spending a few days in Nashville.

Mr. T. L. Gant has returned from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. T. U. Smith, of Hadesville, was in the city Wednesday.

Col. J. O. Cooper has returned from a week's sojourn at Dawson.

Major W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to his family.

Mrs. W. M. Hancock and Miss Lula Richards are visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Miss Edna Nash returned last night from a visit of a week to relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Quarles, Mrs. M. W. Williams and Capt. D. Bell have returned from Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Sargent, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mrs. Annie Lasley.—Stanford Journal.

Miss Irene Childers, of Eddyville, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Howell, visited friends in Lafayette this week.

E. D. Caldwell, of Hopkinsville, is now with the I. C. in this city, acceptably filling the position of Chief Clerk.—Henderson Gleaner.

Mrs. G. T. Wharton will return to her home near Cadiz to-day. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, who will make her a visit.

Miss Susie Lasley left yesterday morning in response to a dispatch from Supt. Starks, to take charge of the agency at South Park.—Stanford Journal. Miss Lasley is a niece of Dr. Sargent, of this city.

Mr. K. L. Terry, who has been at home on a month's vacation, left this morning for Martinsburg, Ky., where he will take charge of distillery No. 46, as store-keeper and gauger.

Col. Jno. C. Herndon, one of the Democratic candidates for State Treasurer, dropped into town for a few hours one day this week. He says he is well pleased with his prospects.

Attorney Prentice Thomas, of Omaha, Neb., who has been spending a few days in the city, will go to Cadiz, his old home, to-day. He will be in Trigg some weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Duncan Galbreath, the Jeweler, who has been in Kuttawa, Ky., for a year or two, will return to Hopkinsville as soon as he can make his arrangements to move. He will be located in the Novelty Store, on Main street.

Miss Calhoun, of Owensboro, who was the contending candidate for State Librarian before the last Legislature and who was defeated by Miss Hardin by a very close vote, was in the city this week. She is again a candidate for the same position and will make an active canvass for the place. She will no doubt receive the solid backing of Western Kentucky.

Misses Mae and Katie Irwin, of Iowa, are expected to arrive to-day on a visit to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin. Miss Mae Irwin is a professional nurse and lives at Des Moines, and her sister, Miss Katie, has been engaged in teaching in Western Iowa for four years. The latter may remain here and engage in similar work in Kentucky.

Realty Transfers.

Walter J. Cook to Mary J. McCarroll, one fourth interest in lands lying on Sinkin Fork, consideration \$65.

S. A. and W. B. Radford to Mrs. E. R. Cross, tract of land near Longview, consideration \$4,900.

W. B. and S. A. Radford to Mrs. E. J. Stegar, tract of land near Longview, consideration \$2,250.

Bank of Hopkinsville to W. C. Perkins, tract of land on Little River.

Harriet Beedle and W. W. Ferrell to G. W. C. Lockhart, of Nashville, town lot on West side of railroad at Crofton, consideration \$325.

The 2-year-old son of Bud Moore, col., died in the city Wednesday, of bronchitis.

1899 EDITION

Of Meacham's City Directory For Hopkinsville.

The 1899 edition of Meacham's Municipal Directory is now under preparation and will be issued during the present summer.

This Directory is the first ever issued for Hopkinsville and the new edition will be greatly improved and many new features added. Its publication was delayed six months on account of the free delivery system to be inaugurated after July 1, which will make it necessary to number all of the houses.

The system of numbering is one authorized and approved by the City Council and under it more than 600 numbers have been put up and are used in the Directory. These numbers will not be changed. They will be retained and the system carried to its completion.

Being a home enterprise, published more as a public benefactor than to make money, we rely with confidence upon the continued patronage of advertisers to the extent necessary to defray the cost of preparation and publication.

The circulation of the Directory will be gratuitous and the edition will be large enough to make the book a very valuable advertising medium.

The book will be compiled with great care by experienced home talent and the accuracy of names and information may be relied upon.

The taking of the census will begin in a few weeks and the book will be ready for delivery before the end of the summer.

This Directory is issued semi-annually from the KENTUCKIAN office and any parties who may want a copy of the last edition may obtain it without charge by calling at the office.

HEAVY SALES.

Offerings For the Week Over a Thousand Hogsheds.

The sales of the week this week were very large and offerings amounted to more than a thousand hogsheds. Lugs were in demand and prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$5. Considerable common leaf was also sold at figures quite satisfactory.

The finer grades of leaf were possibly a shade easier than last week. Receipts continue very heavy and the crop of '98 is being rapidly moved to market. There is nothing of note to report in the loose market. The past few days have been very fine for setting out the new crop and it is estimated that about three-fourths of it is already on the hill. If another good season for plant setting should prevail within the next two weeks the acreage this year will be considerably larger than last.

TRIGG CIRCUIT COURT.

The May Term Now Drawing to a Close.

The May term of Trigg Circuit Court will adjourn to-morrow. The grand jury returned 45 indictments at its session.

The fines assessed against parties under indictment for violating the prohibition law amounted to about \$1,400.

All of the Commonwealth's business was disposed of and attorney W. R. Howell returned home the first of the week.

Bitten By a Spider.

Prof. J. W. Rascoe, of Herndon, is suffering from the effects of a spider bite on his left wrist. His left hand is very much swollen, but he does not now apprehend serious results.

Capital Stock Reduced.

Amended articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Bank of Trenton. To reduce its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

Mrs. Christian Out.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. R. E. Christian, of Lafayette, will learn with pleasure that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that she is able to be out again.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Summer Calls For

Window Shades,
Wall Paper,
Door and Window
Screens,
Cream Freezers,
Ice Chests,
Water Coolers,
Hammocks,
Lawn Swings,
Fishing Tackle,
Bath Tubs,
Lawn Mowers,
Fine Carriages & Traps

Every thoughtful owner of stock has a large lump of RETSOFF ROCK SALT in his manger, horse lot and pasture. This enables his stock to get salt all the time without getting too much, which sometimes proves fatal. We have just received a car load of it. It's the only pure salt obtainable. It will last a long time in the weather.

Another Car of Stock Peas

just received. Clover has been so uncertain for several years our farmers are planting peas as a substitute. They are fine for feed and fertilizer.

We have a very full stock of FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO also, and can supply you right out of our warehouses.

Very Truly,

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\$5.00 Cash

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BUYS ANY WHEEL
WE HAVE
IN THE HOUSE.

Call To-day and Get One.

YOU'LL HAVE IT PAID FOR
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

—THOMPSON & BASSETT.

Monuments.

Each dollar saved on a monument or any cemetery work we do for you is that amount made for you. Look at the matter from a business standpoint. See our work, latest designs, etc., and give your orders to your home shop. We erect anything in the monumental line. Your order solicited.

ROBT. H. BROWN,

7th and Virginia Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

THOROUGHbred SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES.

Now is the time to introduce new blood in your poultry. Eggs for Hatching \$1.50 per 15. A few cockerels at \$1.50.

J. B. FISHER, Box 71, W. 18th St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

ICE.

We are prepared to furnish you pure ice and deliver same to any part of city. Your patronage solicited. Leave orders at Cold Storage Meat Co., or give them to Henry Blumenstiel, Mgr.

Will go to Lafayette.

Weaver Brothers, who have for some time been conducting a tinware and general repairing establishment at Herndon, will move to Lafayette this week to engage in business. They are experts in their line of business and will no doubt command a large share of work.

Becky's Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Train Dispatcher Resigns.

J. Banks Sheridan, who had been Chief Dispatcher of the Illinois Central Railroad for the Louisville division, resigned Tuesday. He has been made Superintendent of the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern Road, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.